



The Shine House Scholarship Application Form

Purpose

The Purpose of The Shine House Scholarship is to provide the youth of Pulaski County the opportunity to obtain a scholarship towards a future in the Arts. This scholarship will go towards the college you are attending and will assist in financial expenses for your arts education.

Awards

Two awards of \$250 will be awarded to a Pulaski County students. One to a current college student and one to a upcoming college freshman.

Eligibility

- Be a resident of Pulaski County
- 21 years old or younger
- Must be seeking a degree in the Arts. (Visual, Performing, Written, ect.)
- High School Applicants must have a cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher (4.0 Scale)
- College Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. (4.0 Scale)

The The Shine House Scholarship is awarded without regard to race, disability, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in the Arts.
2. Student essay.
3. Letters of recommendation.
4. Completed Application Form

Application Requirements

To be considered for The Shine House Scholarship, applicants must complete an application and return it to The Shine House by May 1st, 2018.

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher, employer, or school official.
3. An unofficial transcript for high school and college if applicable.
4. A one page (500 words) statement.

All four of the above items must be submitted before the application will be considered.

Submission of Application Form

The application form starting on page 3 is a fillable pdf file. Fill it out completely electronically, then "Save a Copy". Note that the application requires a signature. You may provide an electronic signature, or print out the completed application, sign it and either scan it as a pdf or mail in the printed application.

For the essay, you may use the page included in this application form, or attach a separate page.



Completed application forms should be sent as a pdf file to iris@theshinehouse.com. Please include applicant's last name as part of the file name.

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be mailed or hand delivered during office hours to:

The Shine House
402 North Main Street
Somerset, KY 42501

Submission of High School Unofficial Transcript

Your high school guidance office or applicant can mail/drop off an unofficial transcript to:

The Shine House
402 North Main Street
Somerset, KY 42501

If you are mailing other materials to that address, you may include the transcript in your package.

Submission of Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation should be sent as pdf files (with the name of the applicant as part of the file name) directly from the author to iris@theshinehouse.com. Alternatively, letters can be mailed to the The Shine House at the mailing address above. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the letter writer knows the applicant, e.g. as a student, employee, or other capacity. Professional references only, family may not be a reference.

Submission of Portfolio

Portfolios should be mailed to the above address or dropped off at The Shine House. Your portfolio should have 3-5 pieces with title, medium, and size. Photos or the actual piece is fine to submit. Whichever you prefer.

Questions about the application process may be directed to iris@theshinehouse.com or 606-416-5380.

Note that all application materials must be received by May 1, 2018.

A. General Information

Applicant First Name _____ Last Name _____

E-mail address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Phone Number _____

Address at School (if known) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Phone Number _____

Country of Citizenship _____

B. Education Information

School Applicant will attend next fall _____

Desired Major _____

College Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Check the class you will be in next fall Freshman Sophomore

Expected Graduation Date _____

Degree Expected _____

What was your grade point average last semester (A=4.0)? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average (A=4.0)? _____

Schools Previously Attended:

High Schools & Colleges	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if any)

Current and Past School Activities and Honors:

Community Activities, Volunteer Work, and Honors:

Optional: Hometown Newspaper – Name and Address
(This information will be used to send an announcement of the award to your local newspaper)

C. Employment Information

Please list your employment history, including dates, starting with your most recent job. Place an asterisk (*) before any company where your involvement was in the arts.

Date	Company Name	City, State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

D. Application Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I, (please print name) _____, give permission for any college or school to release to the The Shine House any information necessary to process my application to the Program.

Applicant's Signature _____ (Date)

E. Summary

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST:

1. Send with this completed application a one-page (500 words) typed statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals, Most important describe your artistic style and what inspired you to move in the direction of the arts.
2. Send, or have sent, to the The Shine House an unofficial transcript.
3. Have two individuals complete the Recommendation Forms for the scholarship. At least one of these individuals should be a current teacher or school official. Be certain to remind your references to send these forms by the application deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS May 1, 2018.

Send application materials in pdf format to iris@theshinehouse.com. Althernatively, you can mail completed applications to

The Shine House
402 North Main Street
Somerset, KY 42501

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Student Statement

Please describe why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals. Most important describe your artistic style and what inspired you to move in the direction of the arts. Please limit your statement to 500 words.